

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Frederic J. de Sauvage et al.

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For:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005 for three (3) months from October 12, 2005 to January 12, 2006. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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